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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 151

Introduced by Senator Gaines

June 13, 2016

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 151—Relative to the Deputy Sheriff Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial ~~Highway~~. *Interchange*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 151, as amended, Gaines. Deputy Sheriff Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial ~~Highway~~. *Interchange*.

This measure would designate a specified portion of Interstate Highway 80 in Placer County as the Deputy Sheriff Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial ~~Highway~~. *Interchange*. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Michael David Davis, Jr., was born in Bellflower,
2 California, on October 29, 1971. He moved to Placer County in
3 1995 to pursue a career in law enforcement. He was initially hired
4 by the Auburn Police Department and joined the Placer County
5 Sheriff's Office in 1999 as a patrol deputy. A Roseville resident,
6 Deputy Sheriff Davis coached baseball in the Woodcreek Little
7 League for many years. Family and police work were "where his
8 heart was," said Placer County Sheriff Ed Bonner. Deputy Sheriff
9 Davis' brother Jason, his wife Jessica, and aunt and uncle worked
10 for the department. Deputy Sheriff Davis was a model officer who

1 had zero complaints from the public on his record and was known
2 for his respect, tact, and empathy toward those he served; and

3 WHEREAS, Off-duty, Deputy Sheriff Davis was the one who
4 made everyone laugh at family gatherings. He had great stories, a
5 quick wit, and no filter, according to his brother Jason. Deputy
6 Sheriff Davis served his community with everything that he had.
7 He was a loving husband and father who adored all of his children.
8 As a coach he mentored other children; and

9 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Davis was just five days short of
10 his 17th birthday when his father, for whom he was named, was
11 killed while on assignment with the Riverside County Sheriff's
12 Department. Deputy Sheriff Davis had two younger brothers, Jason
13 and Christopher. According to Jason, Michael instantly assumed
14 a parental role as a big brother and helped raise his two younger
15 brothers. When the younger boys were troubled or woke from
16 nightmares, they went to Michael's room for comfort. Michael
17 taught them to play baseball, and he always included his two
18 younger brothers in his group of older friends. Deputy Sheriff
19 Davis was always coaching and inspiring those around him to be
20 better; and

21 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Davis, who was on assignment as
22 an acting detective, was gunned down in the City of Auburn at 42
23 years of age, on October 24, 2014, 26 years to the day after his
24 father perished in a helicopter crash during a police mission in
25 southern California. The shooting rampage that claimed Deputy
26 Sheriff Davis' life began in a Motel 6 parking lot in Sacramento
27 and also killed Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy Danny Oliver.
28 Authorities have charged Luis Enrique Monroy-Bracamonte and
29 his wife, Janelle Marquez Monroy, with the murder of a peace
30 officer. When he died, Deputy Sheriff Davis was on assignment
31 as a homicide detective in the Crimes Against Persons unit. In
32 addition to his wife Jessica, Deputy Sheriff Davis is survived by
33 daughters Angelique and Samantha, stepchildren Ivey and Chayse,
34 his mother Deborah, and his grandparents Bob and Joan Davis;
35 now, therefore, be it

36 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
37 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
38 portion of Interstate Highway 80 in Placer County at the Horseshoe
39 Bar Road Interchange, as the Deputy Sheriff Michael D. Davis,
40 Jr. Memorial Highway Interchange; and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
2 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
3 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
4 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
5 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
6 further

7 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
8 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
9 for appropriate distribution.

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